



**ARIZONA BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS**

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**Telephonic Meeting Minutes**

**April 25, 2008**

**Board Members Present:** Geri DeWaard, OTR Chair  
Rebecca Grabski, OTA Vice-Chair  
John Tutelman, Public Representative

**Staff Present:** Linda A. Wells, Executive Director  
Vicki Egurrola, Administrative Assistant

**Legal Representative:** Elizabeth Campbell, Assistant Attorney General

**Call to Order**

The telephonic meeting of the Arizona State Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners was called to order at 1:30 p.m., Chair Geri DeWaard, OTR presiding.

**Review, Discussion, and Possible Action Regarding:**

**1. SB 1128**

The Board is in receipt of the Arizona Occupational Therapy Association's proposed amendments to the Board's SB 1128.

The association's lobbyist, Scott Butler was present to hear the Board's discussion, and to answer any questions the Board may have. Also present was Jeri Auther who assisted the Board in writing the bill.

Following discussion, Mr. Tutelman moved the following amendments to the Senate 1128 Engrossed Bill:

- Page 1, line 29 change "occupation" to "activities"
- Page 2, line 27 after the word "available" insert "as provided by the Board rules"
- Page 2, line 28 keep "or when an unlicensed person is performing tasks"
- Page 2, move lines 21 and 22 "and systemic functioning, such as wounds, lymphatic and cardiac functioning" to page 2 line 6, insert after "sensory processing function"

- Page 2, line 20 insert “and” after cognition
- Page 3, line 35 strike “representing a service as the licensee”
- Page 7, lines 27 and 29, after “experience” insert “as determined by the supervising institution, organization or sponsor”
- Page 10, line 12 add “O.T. / L.”
- Page 10, line 16 add “O.T.A. / L.”

Ms. DeWaard seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

No public comment was received.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Wells  
Executive Director

